

MAGNA CARTA FIELD ARCHERS

Summer Open Shoot

July 30th 2017

Our summer shoot had yours truly standing in for Clive Walker who has unfailingly done the Magna Carta admin for the last 20 years. Glad to say Clive supplied me with all of the information for me to pick it up and run with it. Support on the day from other club members was appreciated. Thank you.

On the day over 50 archers booked and shot the course and composed of 38 3D targets. The course consists of dark rhododendron (almost subterranean) filled areas and some also bright flat open woodland.

The weather was fair and dry and whilst the forecast was slightly uncertain apart from a few bouts of refreshing drizzle for a few minutes it was very comfortable even ending in brilliant sunshine for the raffle and the presentation. Which judging by the smiles and friendly banter the archers seems to have had a outstanding day.

Due to the theft of over £1700 worth of our new targets after the last competition we had to shoot with more mature targets than we like. However I'm glad to say that nobody appeared to be disappointed by the excellent course that day set jointly by Bernie and Terry our club course setters.

A big thank you to:-

- MCFA club members that give up their time to volunteer their time to help setup the course and marshal thought the day.
- Catering was done by Paul and Clare who provided fine quality food and drink as well as friendly banter throughout the day.
- Excellent course set with great diligence by Bernie, Terry, Martin and Wally.

Our next shoot in a Friendly on the 12th of August just turn up on the day and pay and whilst there is no catering your welcome to cook on our fire.

Other shoots can be found on our website and also the NFAS shoot list.

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